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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS RENEWAL
(NPDES NO. CA0077682)
AND
TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
FOR
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Please find enclosed the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements renewal package for the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Discharger) Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Due to the complexity and controversy of the permitting issues for this Facility, a number of tentative alternative permitting options are being considered, and are provided for public review and comment. The permitting options will allow the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider a broad range of alternatives in the adoption of the Permit and Time Schedule Order.

Enclosed is the tentative NPDES Permit renewal package which includes the following items:

- Notice of Pubic Hearing
- Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal
- Proposed Time Schedule Order
- Proposed NPDES Permit Alternatives that include major issues:
 - Dilution and Mixing Zones
 - Disinfection
 - Ammonia Removal
 - Nitrate Removal
- Comments Summary Table

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning this item must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **8 October 2010** in order to give them full consideration

California Environmental Protection Agency

prior to the 8/9/10 December 2010 Central Valley Water Board meeting. Due to anticipation of a significant number of public comments, all comments must be summarized using the Comments Summary Table in the Tentative NPDES Permit package.

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the Tentative Orders and Tentative Alternatives is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger publish the Notice in a local newspaper for one (1) day. The Notice should be published no later than **10 September 2010**, and the expense of publication is to be paid by the Discharger. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger to post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and
- The public entrance of the wastewater treatment facility.

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **20 September 2010**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Ms. Kathleen Harder at (916) 464-4778 or kharder@waterboards.ca.gov or me at (916) 464-4772 or jmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Enclosures (6) Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)
Tentative Time Schedule Order (Discharger Only)
Tentative Permitting Options (Discharger Only)
Comments Summary Table (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc: Attached Interested Parties List

Interested Parties List

Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
Office of Drinking Water, Department of Public Health, Sacramento
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
Regional Manager, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova
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